

SECOND ANNUAL ANN SADDLEMYER LECTURE IN CANADIAN IRISH STUDIES

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'Micks on the Make' or Cultural Entrepreneurs? The Irish in Nineteenth-Century London

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Free Admission

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